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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Items of Interest to Stockmen, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

Texas Stockman: J. R. Murray sold 1,000 ones to John O. & Tom Dewees, delivered in Gonzales county at \$7.50.

Stock Grower: The Pryor Bros. recent sale of ranch and cattle property to the Cleveland capitalists was made at \$243,000.

Texas Stockman: The Espuela Cattle Company have sold their heifer cattle, aggregating 10,000 head. Delivery in June in the Panhandle.

Wilcox Stockman: The Central Cattle Association of New Mexico is to be disbanded, and the several counties now composing it will organize local associations.

Live Stock Record: The market for cattle in Texas this year is said to be much better than last. Upwards of 75,000 cattle have already been booked to leave the State.

Clifton Clarion: The contract of Lyons & Campbell for furnishing beef to the Arizona Copper Company will use their own beef cattle before letting another contract.

El Paso Journal: It is rumored that B. H. and J. W. Snyder, of Double Mountain Fork, have sold to the Capitol Syndicate 15,000 head of two and three-year-olds.

Fort Worth Journal: N. Mackay, of this city, sold 210 yearlings, 25 cows and calves, and twenty-three dry cows to Jim and Frank Dignowity, for \$10, \$18 and \$16 respectively, in the order mentioned.

Dillon (Mont.) Tribune: Sam Jagers, on Horse Prairie, has a cow which gave birth recently to three fine heifer calves. The cow is only three-years-old, and for a three-year-old is making a big record.

Stock Grower: Mr. Chas. Goodnight, of the Palo Duro ranch, says that he has sold no yearlings at \$15, as many papers have reported, and furthermore, he does not intend to sell his yearlings at such prices.

Las Vegas Optic: Mr. Leonard Blythe took out the Tecolote pastures, twelve miles from town, one hundred and twenty head of horses belonging to his herd and will take out two hundred more shortly.

Uvalde (Tex.) Hesperian: Cattlemen have begun to harvest their calf crop which promises a good yield. They are also beginning to appreciate the importance of using good blood that each crop will be better than the last.

Silver City Sentinel: A party of Texas gentlemen have purchased Mr. Howell's ranch and cattle between Tres Hermanos and the Floridas, and will in a short time bring in between four and five thousand cattle more from Texas.

Florence Enterprise: The rodeo party reached Florence this week, and are now working back toward Pima county. Cattle seem to have scattered more than usual this season. Cattle from the ranches in southern Pima were found near this place.

Socorro Bullion: J. B. Slaughter and W. B. Slaughter shipped two car-loads of horses from this point to Colorado City, Texas, to be used upon the trail in driving through to their ranches in this county a lot of cattle they still own in the Lone Star state.

Exchange: The mule is not a thing of beauty and grace, but he furnishes durable and economical power on the farm. The horse is more or less an object of fancy, but the mule is purely for utility. For regular every day work on the farm he beats the horse.

Tombstone Democrat: Tom Ewing came in Thursday from C. S. Abbott's Sulphur Spring Valley ranch. He is pasturing a band of

several hundred horses there, and seven of them turned up missing the other day. Tom is out on a hunt for the missing equines.

Kansas City Record: It is said that Driskill & Blocker, while at the Denver convention, contracted with F. W. Ernest, of Nebraska, to deliver them 22,000 head of Texas one and two-year-olds at \$10 to \$14.

Texas Stockman: Chaves, Morin & Mateu sold three cars mares and horses, at \$25 for horses and \$18 for mares, a car mares, good Mexican at \$15, a car extra good Mexican brands at \$21, three cars mares, yearlings up, at \$14, and a car Mexican mares, good, at \$15.

Journal-Miner: David Horst, an old resident of this county, who recently sold out his ranch on the Verde was in town to-day, and paid his respects to the Journal-Miner office. He thinks of going east and purchasing a lot of blooded cattle to bring to this Territory.

National Stockman: No breed of horses of any recognized merit has been slighted by American importers. We can now find about every class of horses in our midst that can be found anywhere on this "mundane sphere," and there seems to be a place for all of them.

Journal of Agriculture: Fifty million of horses are now owned in America, and more than one million a year must be bred to keep up the supply. The largest portion of these are used for agricultural and heavy draft purposes, and such horses bring from \$175 to \$240 each.

Exchange: A number of Texas cattlemen will attend the Montana Livestock Association, which will meet at Miles City, April 19. The advertisements of the association state that there will be horse races and chicken fights during the convention, and that the meeting will conclude with a banquet and ball on the most magnificent scale.

El Paso Journal: J. A. Ferrell, the able manager of the Gebhart Cattle Company, whose ranch is located on the Upper Gila near Duncan, Arizona, passed through the city Saturday night. He was on his way to Valentine, where the company have about 3,500 head of cattle which they propose moving to the Gila ranch the present spring.

Las Vegas Optic: Soldiers stationed in the western part of Socorro county have been killing cattle belonging to George Smith and W. W. Tuttle. The names of the guilty parties were given by the officers to the owners of the cattle and they will be arrested and tried for larceny.

Mobetie Panhandle: The Francklyn Land and Cattle Company have contracted to deliver 3,200 cattle—ones and twos—to the Home Land and Cattle Company. The delivery is to be made at Coolidge, Kansas, and from there they will be driven to the company's range in Montana.

Silver City Enterprise: Conway & Posey have disposed of their Mangus Springs ranch to Baylor Polk, who intends placing 1,000 head of cattle upon it immediately. Mr. Polk has a fine bunch of cattle already in Texas and is debating as to the advisability of moving them here.

Fort Benton (Mont.) Press: Doc Fields, an old Bentonite, now with the Walrod ranch, attended the stock meeting at Macleod some days ago. Somebody said the mavericks belonged to the queen. This brought Doc to his feet and among other things he said: "The queen has got no cattle in this country, and she's a jo dandy if she gets ere a maverick from the W. R."

Wilcox Stockman: As we go to press, the case of the Territory against Mark Allen, charged with not keeping the number of bulls required by statute with his cows, is being tried before Justice Nichols. The complaint was filed by C. M.

Hooker, of the Executive Committee of the General Association.

Wilcox Stockman: At the annual meeting of the Western Kansas Cattle Growers' Association, to be held in Dodge City this month, upward of 100,000 head of cattle will be offered for sale, ranging in age from a suckling calf to a four-year-old steer. Over-crowded ranges is the reason given for throwing this large number of cattle on the market.

San Francisco Chronicle: That terrible disease, glanders, has prevailed among horses in some parts of California lately to an alarming extent. Within a few days upward of fifty horses have been killed in Tehama county, besides a number elsewhere. Three were killed in San Francisco and one in Oakland. Two persons have also been fatally seized with the infection one in Tehama and one in Livermore.

Deming Headlight: There has been more stock brought into Grant county this winter than has been brought in during any previous year. Stock ranges are getting to be stocked as heavily as they will bear in southwestern New Mexico, and stockmen will have to go careful if they do not wish to get their ranches overstocked.

Colorado Clipper: J. Pink Robertson will leave to-day for Arizona, where he goes to take charge of the Champion Cattle Co's ranch in that Territory. Pink is one of the best ranch managers in Texas. This company owns of the finest ranges in Southeast Arizona, they having a water frontage of over five miles on the Gila river. Last fall they stocked a winter range of cattle, and the number has been increased the past winter.

Silver City Sentinel: A head bought of J. C. Beatty, and sold one thousand head of stock cattle which are now held at Lake Polomos, Mexico. He will locate them on his Animas Valley ranch. In addition to this Col. Head has purchased all the male cattle on the Corralitos ranch, in Mexico, numbering from two to three thousand, and will place them on his ranches in the southern part of the county where they will be fattened for beef.

Dallas News: C. C. Slaughter has just returned from the west, where he closed a contract to deliver to the Capitol syndicate 10,000 head of cattle, all of the same brand and mark, of the following ages: 2,500 one-year-old steers and an equal number of heifers of the same age, and 2,500 each of two-year-old steers and two-year-old she cattle. The transfer will be made in three divisions, in June, July and September, respectively.

El Paso Journal: T. D. Burns, a prominent cattleman from northern New Mexico and President of the Rio Arriba Stock Growers' Association, was in the city Saturday night en route for Abilene and Weatherford, Texas. He is after cattle. His foreman has been in Texas all winter posting himself. Mr. Burns informs us that cattle in his section are looking well and have passed the winter in very good shape. The ranges are well timbered so that stock is amply sheltered.

Socorro Bullion: Messrs. L. & H. Huning, of Los Lunas, N. M., have purchased from Mr. J. C. Beatty, of the Mexico and Texas Land and Cattle Company, 650 head of good young Mexican she cattle. They were shipped this week from Deming on the A. T. & S. F., direct to Los Lunas, from which point they will be driven to a new ranch twenty miles west of Los Lunas, which the firm is stocking. Messrs. Huning have large ranch and cattle interests in both New Mexico and Arizona.

Fort Benton (Mont.) Press: Lincoln Lee, a former cowboy and dextrous handler of the branding iron, was recently convicted of stock

thieving at Miles City and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and undergo three years imprisonment. He would change brands on cattle and horses with a facility that baffled detection for a long time. However, after a good deal of this work he was captured through the means of the detective branch of the Montana Stock Association and brought to justice.

Dallas News: Hon. Temple Houston, who has just returned from Washington, New York, Chicago and St. Louis says that he had conversations with numerous men interested in the cattle business, and they all concurred in the statement that the cattle market will have an upward tendency, and that there will be a general loosening up of the money market. They say that the financial depression was brought about by a want of confidence in the Cleveland administration. Confidence has been restored and capitalists are now willing to turn their money loose.

El Paso Journal: The celebrated case which has been occupying about ten days of the United States District Court, now in session at Las Cruces, Lynch Bros. vs. Grayson & Co., is probably decided by this time as the evidence was all in and the arguments commenced on Wednesday evening. This case is of vital importance to cattlemen everywhere, the point at issue being a suit for damages for losses alleged to have been sustained by plaintiffs from Texas fever alleged to have been introduced by defendants' cattle.

Silver City Enterprise: The San Marcial crowd of land thieves is certainly in a bad way. Five indictments have been found against one of the ring leaders, John Mitchell, and it is said sat at his desk day after day forging the name of said Mitchell and using his seal. Such high handed land robbers should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. That there has been land frauds committed in New Mexico no one will deny, but the great howl is far louder than the facts in the case will warrant. All parties who are guilty of fraud should be punished to the full extent of the law.

Prescott Courier: B. B. Crapo, just from Skull Valley, requests us to publish, for the benefit of stockmen throughout the Territory, the fact that three bands of horses were recently driven from the southeast, via Cullen's ranch on the Ehrenberg road, towards California. Fred Gaines, of Kirkland, found, at Cullen's, in possession of a Mr. Berry, two horses, which are described as follows: One sorrel, branded C on left thigh; one brown, branded half circle and J on left thigh. Mr. Berry found the horses picketed. It is believed that some of the animals were stolen from people in Tonto Basin, in this county. The stock societies should exert themselves to trace the thieves up and have them punished.

Globe-Democrat: The plan was simple enough. A piece of blanket was taken and wrung out after being dipped in water. A common frying-pan was then heated nearly red hot. The wet blanket was applied over the brand and the red hot pan pressed hard against it. The steam generated scalded the hair clean off and the job was done. In a few months the hair grew again and a new brand was put on. The same plan is adopted by horse thieves. Then, again, the fellows had a kind of branding iron with which they could change a number of brands. I once heard a Texan boast of a man in Presidio county, Texas, who started in five years ago with only two cows and a branding iron, and is to-day worth \$100,000. I told him I knew half a dozen men in New Mexico who started in with nothing but a branding iron and are to-day worth \$200,000.